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ADAMSON, BELL & Co. This Department has been greatly enlarged January 11, Activa, German steamer, 388, SION of the BUILDINGS on INLAND RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. West Point. and is now, and will continue to be, one of "BENGLOE, COMMANDING THE FORCES. FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCEEN, Captain Farqubar, HAVING ARRIVED from above Lors No. 74 and No. 88, Queen's Road, Hong-Christiansen, Chefoo 5th January, General. our leading branches; our present stock is the Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested kong, into BARRACKS, &c. Ex Steamship BANTAM," -MEYER & Co. January 11, Soochow, British steamer, 999 largest and best assorted in China, and SATURDAY, to send in their Bills of Lading for coun- Plans and Specification can be seen, and Bills COURT OF DIRECTORS :-467 Baskets JAVA SUGAR. the 15th January, 1897, Ex Steamship "CELEBES,"
66 Baskets JAVA SUGAR. TERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and to TAKE of Quantities and Form of Tender obtained, on Chairman—A. McIven, Esq. Deputy Chairman—M. Grore, Esq. .comprises:--Harris, Whampon 11th January, General. will be produced a IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from application to the Surveyor, Royal Engineer of alongside.

Offices, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 ALL THE NEWEST SONGS, DUETS and PART SICAL AND DRAMATI All more or less damaged by Sea Water. -Butterfield & Swife. ENTERTAINMENT, E. H. M. Huntington, Esq. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. C. D. Bottomley, Fisq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. CONSIGNEES of NAILROD IRON are particu- A.M. and 4 P.M. daily. January 11, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, J. Hon. A. P. McEwen. Hon, F. D. Sassoon. ALL THE LATEST DANCE MUSIC, consisting of Tenders to be didressed up to 12 o'crock G. R. LAMMERT, larly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from Roach, Swatow 10th January, General.-W. H. F. Darby, Esq. ALL THE MODERN DRAWING ROOM SOLOS steamer IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which the Noon, on MON: All, the 17th January, 1887, CHIEF MANAGER. Vocal, Instrumental, and Variety Entertain-DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Captain will not be responsible for any mixing to the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER, Hong-Hongkong, 10th January, 1887. Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. AND DUETS. of "ferent lots that may arise from otherwise" kong, and marked on the outside of the envelope ment, in which the following have kindly con-Acting Chief Wanager. Hongkong-John Walter, Esq. Manager. Classical Masic. Sacred Music. sented to assist:-"Tender for the Couversion of Buildings." CLEARANCES. PUBLIC AUCTION. Violin Solos. discharging same. Popular Music The Secretary of State for War does not bind Lt. Col. ANDERSON Sorgt. GLYNN, R.E. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. The Steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Violin and Piano Duets. Standard Music himself to accept the lowest, or any Tender. Sorgt. ALTOE, R.E. PIERS, and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at HERR VON WILLS Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. HE Undersigned has received instructions Tutors' Exercises and Progressive pieces for 11th JANUARY. Gunner Attkens, Commissariat & Transport Office. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. Major COCHBANE to Sell by Public Auction, beginners. Haiphong, British str., for Swatow. 135 Staff Sergt, MILLS TO MORROW. Hongkong, 10th January, 1887. Consignees' risk and expense. VOLUMES:-Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Kachgar, British str.; for Singapore. the 13th January, 1887, at 2 P.M., at the Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music and By kind permission of the OFFICERS OF THE On Current Deposit Account at the rate Residence of H. M. BAYLY, Esq., No. 2, Rich-2ND NORTH REGIMENT THE BAND will perform notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. Oceanic, British str., for Yokohama. EDUCATION IN ENGLAND. Volumes of Classical Mu-ic. OPERAS: - Vocal Scores, Piane Scores, Violin 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. a glee and play selections during the evening. mond Terrace, TO-DAY, the 5th instant. Vortigern, British str., for Saigon. LADY living in the Country near No Claims will be admitted after the Goods On Fixed Deposits :-THE WHOLE OF THE It is hoped that step dancing will also be Sonehow, British str., for Swatow. Brighton and assisted by a good Governess For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. would be glad to receive Two or Three little introduced. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent Comprising :-Welle, German etr., for Whampon. Girls to Educate: to include instruction in For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. ENGLISH-MADE TAPESTRY COVERED Hongkong, 5th January, 1887. PART II. All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M. of GERMAN, FRENCH, MUSIC, PAINTING, and BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED The Burlesque of "BUTTERCUP BOWER" LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. DRAWING-ROOM SUP E. 15th instant, or they will not be recognised. SINGING Terms moderate, and the highest DEPARTURES. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE as lately produced at the AL FRESCO FETE No Fire Insurance has been effected. January 10, CHAMPION, British corvette, for a every description of Banking and Exchange Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIDEBOARD and WHATNOT, DINNER in the Public Gardens. Parke's Practical Hygiene. DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Reply to Holloway's Practical Surveyor. Caro of Daily Press. -The Proceeds of the Entertainment will be January 11, PHRA CHOM KLAO, British str., for -Doares granted on London and the chi GIASS and PLATED WARE. given to the Fund for providing the Annu-Hongkong, 11th January, 1887. Phillips's Fortifications. commercial places in Europe, India. Australia, ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DOUBLE BED. Hongkong, 5th January, 1887. Bangkok. Treat to Children of the N. C. O.'s and Men of STEAD. DOUBLE IRON BEDS ! EAD, TEAK-America, China and Japan. January 11, GERDA, German str., for Welling-Brickwood's Boat Racing. STEAMSHIP "ANADYR." INTLER, PALMER & Co. JOHN WALTER, WOOD WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWthe Garrison. Jamieson, Steam and Steam Engines. ton (N.Z.) Acting Chief Manager. ERS. CHEVAL GLASS, DRESSING TA. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Cap Slack's Student's Manual of Languages. Doors Open at 8.30, to comm mon at 9. January 11, HEROLDINE, Amr. ship, for New Hongkong, 28th August, 1886. BLE with GLASS, ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE The well known Wine Shippers to China. MARITIMES .-Lawn Tennis, by Dwight. OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, TOP WASHSTAND and MAHOGANY York. PRICES OF ADMISSION : Granert Portuguese Grammer. MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. NOTICE. January 11, YANGTSE, French str., for Europe. COMMODE: Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls\$1.00 A COTTAGE PIANO, by Coss & KALL. Pianos for Sale or Hire. January 11, HARVESTER, Amr. ship, for San DULES OF THE HONGKONG Unreserved) For Soldiers & their) Their Representatives in China-CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London. MANN, &c., &c., &c. New Pianos for Sale on the Hira system of Stalls | friends (with tickets BAVINGS BANK Messre. JARDINE. MATHESON & Co.) Hongkong Antwerp, Havre, and Bordeaux, Ex S. S. Francisco. CATALOGUES will be issued and the who'd to be on View on and after WEDNESDAY, the "YOROUBA" and "PRESIDENT LEROY Back Seats SIEMSSEN & Co. January 11, Kashgar, British str., for Rombay. 310 monthly payments. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.) Shanghai. 1.—The business of the above Bank will LALLIER." in connection with the above Rubber Stamps:-Machinery received for the January 11, OCEANIC, British steamer, for San Married Soldiers with their Wives and conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai 12th instant. Tall attention to some of the Wines and Spirits Steamer, are hereby informed that their TERMS OF SALE .-- As Customary. execution of these excellent Stamps at a few Children admitted free, (with tieke's) to the un-Banking Corporation, on their premises in Francisco. Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, consigned to their care by this well-known J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 reserved Stalls. January II; SOOCHOW, British str., for Swatow. and Valuables, are being landed and stored bours notice at moderate prices. Additioneer. to 9; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Solid Iron Cash Boxes with patent L cks. CLARETS, Monton, Larcse, St. Julien 126 at their risks at the Company's Godowns, January 11, WELLE, German str., for Whampon Tickets for the Dress Circle and Reserved Hongkong, 10th January, 1887. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at whence delivery may be obtained immediately Stalls can be obtained on and after MONDAY. Medoc, both in Quarts & Pints. January II, SANTA FILOMENA, Spanish sch., for Dog Collars in great variety. one time will not be received. No depositor "INVALIDS," & AMOROSO, SHERR PUBLIC AUCTION. the 10th inst., from Messrs, Kelly & Walsh, New Series of Hongkong Photographs ofafter landing. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year: MANZANILLA SHERRY-very pale & dry. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless where a plan of the House can be seen. bracing a number of charming Spots not January 11, CHINGTU, British str., for Australia. 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having intimation is received from the Consigness be-WHITE SEAL SHERRY-very popular in FILE Undersigned has received instructions For other soats, and free tickets, apply to the \$100 or more at their credit may at their option China in consequence of its softness and purity. January 11, CHELMSFORD, British 3-m. sch., for to Soll by Public Auction, on fore 10 A.M. TO-DAY the 10th inst., requestpreviously taken. Garrison Sergeant Major. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-These Sherrics are also shipped in Jara ing it to be landed here. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. SATURDAY. Whampoa. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for containing 4 gallons.
"INVALIDS" PORT, a most agreeable the 15th January, 1887, at 11 a.m., at his Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the GOD BAVE THE QUEEN. THER HONGKONG HOTEL. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, Undersigned. W. F. D. COCHRANE. PASSENGERS. 4 .- Interest at the rate of 35 per cent, per Goods remaining unclaimed after MON. ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, ONE BEST MAHOGANY BELLOY wine, approved by many Physicians. annun will be allowed to Depositors on their SCOTCH WHISKY-of several sorts; viz :) DAY, the 17th instant, at NOON, will be subject DAMERA for PHOTOGRAPHING Hongkong, 12th January, 1887. In square bettles—Napier Johnstone's. to ront and landing charges at One Cent per Plates 12 by 10 with Double Dark Slides, daily balances. HAVE JUST RECEIVED A PARCEL OF Per Hailcong, str., from Swatow. -34 Chinese. 5.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis In round bottles-C. P & Co's, "Heart Swing Back and Cross Fronts, &c. package per diem. NEW CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS. MAIL TABLES. MAIL TABLES. with a Pass-Rook, which must be presented with shaped label." ONE Ditto. Ditto. for Plates 5 by 4 with All Claims must be sent in to me on or before each paym after withdrawal. Depositors must In round bottles-The celebrated Glenlivet 1887 Per Yangise, str., from Hongkong.-For the 20th instant, or they will not be recognized. The Queen, Prince of Wales, Princess of Multiplex back and Pens. Saigon .- Messrs. C. H. Ting and C. Ting. For not make any entries themselves in their Pass-IRISH WHISKY-only the best. No Fire Insurance has been offected. Wales, Princess and Children-(group), Emperor Books, but should send them to be written up COGNAC-The popular * * * * now neces-MAIL TABLES. Singapore. Messrs. R. C. Shanon, J. Andrew, SUNDRY PHOTOGRAPHIC ACCES G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Paul Gueman, G. D. Schoffeld, M. Fung, and C. at back it we a year, about the beginning of of Germany, Crown Prince of Germany, Lord sarily dearer, because of low exchange. SORIES. * * * Quality, the next best and not a bad January part beginning of July. Parr. For Suez,-Mr. A. F. Kinkelin, For Hongkong, 10th January, 1887. Salisbury, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Randelph Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank MAIL TABLES Marseilles,—Mrs. C. de Positano, Mr. and Mrs. AN INVOICE OF SENSITIVE PLATES substitute fo 4 Star. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Churchill, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Bright, The . * Quality, of age equal to Henessys and D. de Alberti, and Mr. W. Somerville. From BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various Shanghai.-For Singapore.-Mr. Price. Pope, Cardinal Manning, Cardinal Newman, CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer British Post Offices in Hongkong and China Marseilles.-Mrs. Nicholl and infant. Mr. and Showing Dates of DEPARTURE of the Dr. URES DICTIONARY OF ARTS, Canon Liddon, Henry Irving, Mary Anderson, 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand ENGLISH and ERENCH MAILS from Hong-Mrs. Kraetzer, Messrs. Wolfenden, Thiebaut, J. Manufactures & Mines in 4 Volumes. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disbut the personal attendance of the Depositor or KONG, of their anticipated ARRIVALS in LONDON, H. Taylor, J. Darwen, Stewart, J. William, and Mrs. Langtry, and a host of Celebrated Beauties Dr. WATTS DICTIONARY OF CHEMIS charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Ting Fook. From Yokohama. - For Marsoilles. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of and the Dutes of RETURN DESPATCHES; and DRAPERS. HOSTERS. Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it TRY in 9 Volumes. containing also a similar Table regarding -Mr. Fliche, and 8 Japanese. and Actresses his Pass Book are necessary. HABERDASHERS. will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be Per Oceanic, str., for Yokohama:-Mr. and For the HUNGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-AN INVOICE OF VERY HANDSOME PLATE PARCEL POST ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on MILLINERS, TAILORS AND JUST PURLISHED. Mrs. S. Clementson, Mr. Kwong Man Tye, and ING CORPORATION: GLASS MIRRORS with PLATE GLASS DRESSMAKERS. JOHN WALTER. and after the 10th inst. 3 Chinese, For San Francisco, Messra, W. Shanghai Nautical Pocket Manual, 1887. AN ALMANAC FOR 1887. No. S. LYNDHURST TERRACE: FRAMING and DECORATIONS. Goods undelivered after the 17th instant Woodley and C. H. Crawford, and 105 Chinese-On Paper 10 Cents each, or One Dollar Acting Chief Manager. Chinese Games of Chance, by Ng Kwai-shang. TERMSUF SALE -As Contonary. will be subject to Rent. Hongkong, Stn May, 1885. per Dozen. On Cardboard 20 Cents each Banting in India; a really first rate treatise G. R. LAMEERT, WANTED. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. REPORTS. on Corpulence and its prevention in hot Auctioneer. Hongkong, 9th January, 1887. FAMILY RESIDENCE of 5 or 6 Rooms, ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR. ORIENTAL SANK NEW Hongkong, 11th January, 1887. The British steamer Angers, from Batavia DETACHED HOUSE, with Immediate On Cardboard 10 Conts: NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CORPORATION, LIMITED. 29th December, reports had strong N.E. mon-Imperial English & Chinese Date Block, 1887 "Daily Press" Office. ossession or Later. PUBLIC AUCTION AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S Hougkong, 11th January, 1887. soon throughout. Address, Imperial English & Chinese Diary, 1887. PAID UP£ 500,000. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. Cars of Daily Press Office. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. The British steamer Hailoong from Swatow Mayers' Chinese Government-New Edition. Hongkong, 6th January, 1887. 10th January, reports experienced dull, hazy Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, COLOMBO, KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. THE Undersigned has received instructions weather with bigh easterly swell. Steamers in PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. to Sell by Public Auction, on A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER. port-Swatow, Hothow, Tament, Chi-yuen, Nan-HE Steamship BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN MONDAY. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF shan, and Picciola. Has for Salo a LARGER, and more Com-IMPORTANT NOTICE. the 17th January, 1887, at 2. P.M., at No. 3, PLATE COLLECTION of VIEWS than any HONGKONG, AND THE COLONIES. "BERENICE," Richmond Terrace, the Residence of other Establishment in China, and has quite JAPAN! JAPAN!! JAPAN!!! in connection with the S. S. Argo from Calcutta No. 1165. FOOCHOW SHIPPING. THE BANK receives money on Deposit JOHN WILLMOTT, Esq., recently added to it some NEW VIEWS and and Madras, having arrived from the above Ports, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues ARRIVÁLS. December-H N & THE WHOLE OF HIS Photos, of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that A MEGGGAR MEETING of the above 24, Sea Swallow, British bark, from Nagasaki. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, HOUSEHOLD FURNITUR obtainable in his : tudio or at Messrs. KELLY & their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns A LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' 25. City of Florence, Brit. sh., from Shanghai. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business JAPANESE FINE ART GALLERY, Comprising:— HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 25. Namoa. British str., from Hongkong. (Opposite the Hongkong Hotel). generally on terms to be had on application. DRAWING ROOM SUITE, Covered IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Go-17th instant, at 8.3 for 9 P.M., precisely. 27. Anchises, British str., from Shanghai. in Roman Satin and Handsomely Embroidered and BLACKWOOD BRACKETS, SKIN downs," Wanchai, whence delivery may be of Excellent and High Finish. He also under-VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. 27, Fn-yew, Chinese str., from Shanghai. NOW OPEN Interest allowed on Deposits: takes to execute PERMANENT ENLARGEMENTS Hongkong, 12th January, 1887. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. December DEPARTURES. RUGS, WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS. of Photos, and Views and to reprodue the Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on ANCIENT and MODERN BRONZES, Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. 25. Denbighshire, British str., for London. STEEL ENGRAVINGS, BOOK CASES and same on Paper, Canvas, or Opal. TVORIES, LACQUER, SILKS, and BRO-CADES; GENUINE SATSUMA, EM. the Wharf are at liberty to do so. PUBLIC AUCTION Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. 25. Sin Nanzing, British etr., for Shanghai. INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPE and Pon-BOOKS. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per 28. Names, British str., for Hongkong. COTTAGE PIANO, by HERLING TRAITS of different vizos are token in any state JAPANESE WARE. have left the Godowns, and all claims must be Annum on the daily balance. . BROID RED TABLEAUX, QUILTS, 28. Wagrian, American sch., for Kelung. of the weather, and all Permanent Processes, SPANGENBERG, almost New. WRAPPERS, JACKETS, and GOWNS sent in to the undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON 29. Anchises, British str., for London. TAPESTRY-COVERED DINING ROOM APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTA such as Platinotype, Carbon, &c., are executed THE Undersigned has received instructions THE 15TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS. BRONZE 30, Johanna, German bark, for London. SUITE, DINNER, DESSERT and TEA BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the on Moderate Terms. to Sell by Public Auction, an JEWELLERY, and Hundreds of ELEGANT SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, BECONISED. 30. Fu-vew, Chinese str., for Shanghai. BALANCES of such Claims purchased No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any FRIDAY, and USEFUL ARTICLES. All will be offered at the lowest possible | 923 per Cent, on the original amount of Claims. CUTLERY, &c., &c., &c. goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th the 14th of January, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his ADVERTISEME ITS. BRASS and IRON, BEDSTEADS, SPRING VESSELS ARRIVED AT DESTINATION FROM Agency of the NATIONAL LIPE ASSURANCE Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, instant, will be subject to rent. wholesale prices in Japan. PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. MATTRESS. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by AN INVOICE OF SOCIETY. INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED. BUREAU with GLASS, WARDROBES. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. (Per last Mail's Advice.) MAPANESE WARE, H. A. HERBERT, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1887. O. BACHBACH, AMERICAN STOVE and KITCHEN Manager, Hongkong Branch. Comprising: UTENSILS, &c., &c., &c. CATALOGUES will be issued prior to Sale, and SATSUMA, MIACO, KAGASII IMARI VASES ·Hongkong, 31st May, 1886. MARINBURK & Co. Hongkong, 8th January, 1887 FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. Shanghai Nov. 25 PLATES, BOWLS, JARS, TEA & BREAK-Eliza. Nicholson ... Hongkong Nov. 26 Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates he above will be on View on SATURDAY NEXT. FAST SETS, COPPER ENAMELED TOUONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO Marine House, Queen's Road, Hongkong. TO BE LET. for CHEFOO, HANKOW, and Ports on the EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "JASON." TERMS OF BALE .- As usual, VASES, PLATES, JARS, BRONZES, SILK G. R. LAMMERT, YANGTSZE) MANUFACTURERS OF FROM LIVERPOOL. EMBROIDERIES, SILK and PAPER HE Company's Steamship FIRST CLASS FURNITURE AND President Corbett. Manila......Nov. 29 Auctioneer. TO LET: SCREENS, NETSUKES, CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Antenor (a.) Shanghai Nov. 30 Hongkong, 11th January, 1887. With Immediate Occupation. UPHOLSTERY, Undersigned not later than the 15th inst. "KUTSANG." 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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TO-MORROW. he 13th January, 1887, at 11 A.M., at Messra. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Godowns,

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 12TE, 1367.

THE papers asked for when the Bill for the found in this particular case was somewhat Better Protection of Young Girls was pro- unusually large. So far we are entirely at posed for second reading were laid upon the one with the originators of the measure, but table of the Legislative Council on Friday | we take exception to the means proposed to last. The Bill grants extraordinary powers secure the end aimed at. The association of to the Registrar-General to interfere in the the Po Leung Kuk in the exercise of some ju- High-street, Sai Ying Pun, on Sunday last. On Lieut. Edmonds Potts domestic affairs of the Chinese. The real dicial functions is objectionable and opposed question for discussion is whether this might to the principles of good government. It is not give rise to greater evils than the one true that in the present Bill the Po Leung the Bill is designed to cure; or, on the other Kuk is not mentioned by name, as it was in hand, whether the Registrar-General's pow- the original measure, but we think it is ors of interference might not be hedged clearly intended that the "other Chinese per- identified, and were before the Police Court about with such safeguards as to practically sons" are intended to be representatives of do away with the danger of fresh evils grow- that Society. There are societies in England ing up. The Bill now under consideration for the protection of women and children. is an amended edition of one introduced, but | What would be thought of a proposal to asnot passed, in the early part of 1885, and sociate representatives of those societies with very extensive modifications have been made the magistrates who had to try the cases in it intended to diminish or remove the ob- brought forward by such societies? What jections raised to the original measure. Sir guarantee is there for the character or abi-GEORGE Bowen took up the difficult ques- lity of members of the Po Laung Kuk? tion of dimestic servitude shortly after his ar- | What security is there that the society as a rival in the colony, and requested an opinion | hody will be governed by common sense and on the subject from Mr. Justice Russert. not become a tool in the hands of designing In reply Mr. Russell prepared an able and or fanatical persons? Then as to the Recomprehensive report, which we reproduce gietrar-General himself, as Governor Bowen in another column, and in respect of which says, no man could be properly sutrusted the Secretary of State wrote to the Go- with the powers which the proposed Bill vernor:-" I concur with you in your appre- | would confer who does not possess a thorough ciation of the value of Mr. Russerr's la- knowledge of the language, laws, customs, bours in preparing this clear and able re- | and feelings of the Chinese, and also very view of this question, and I have to request | peculiar moral qualifications of patience and you to express to him my sense of the care temper. What guarantee is there that these and attention which he has devoted to the qualifications will always be found in the subject." Mr. Russell's recommendations Registrar-General? It must, moreover, be are embodied in the final paragraph of his borne in mind that the Registrar-General, he will be again before the Police Court on the recapitulation, which is as follows:-

It has been shown that there are fatal objections to not, like the Judges of the Supreme Court, the registration of children purchased for adoption independent of the Executive, but is entirely or domostic service, and it is suggested that the Re-gistrar-General and a Chinese Committee should investigate cases of a suspicious nature, with power to call upon "pocket-mothers" to give security for their bona sides towards "pocket-daughters"; also that the Registrar-General should be able to apply to a Judge in Chambers for a writ of Habeas Corpus with the view of taking away from improper custodians a purchased child. It is also suggested that stone tablots stating the law of freedom on English soil should be erected in places of public resort.

These recommendations met with the concuringly give to a man like Governor HENNESSY rence of the Registrar-General, Dr. STEWART, control of such powers as this Bill confers? who submitted a draft Ordinance on the subject. This draft Ordinance was introduced ass Bill in the Legislative Council, but as soon as Registrar-General with the peculiar qualifications required, and even if we could be is it was published objections were raised to it on the ground that the powers given to the liable to be interfered with in the exercise of Registrar-General were of much too inquisi- his powers by the head of the Executive. torial and autocratic a character. These ob. Such powers ought to be exercised only by a jections found expression in the Press, and | duly constituted court as independent of the the Bill was ultimately dropped. From the Executive as is the Supreme Court. If i papers now published it appears that the At. were thought advisable the Registrartorney-General, Mr. O'MALLEY, did not ap- General might be made the President of such prove of it. He pointed out that while the a court, but in that case it would be prudent proposed measure provided that the Re. to associate with him in the trial of a case-a gistrar-General-might summon before him certain number of Justices of the Peace, not any person whom he reasonably suspected of necessarily Chinese, the decision of the duties that they have to undertake. The Enghaving in his custody any adopted daughter majority to be the decision of the Court or female servant between the age of 6 and There ought to be no difficulty in securing Columbus is an unfortunate error on the part 16 with a view of disposing of her as a pros- | the services of the necessary number of titute, there was no definition of what should Justices. There is now a large Bench, and constitute reasonable grounds of suspicion, the members ought to be prepared to render and he thought the provision conferred too public services as well as to bear the honour than a clerk is responsible for such blundering much arbitrary power to be exercised with- of their position. The Bill confers powers out the safeguard of publicity by the Regi- of fine and imprisonment on the Registrarstrar-General; also that there was no provi- General, powers which ought never to be administration that narrows the views of those sion as to what should be do ne with the child exercised in camera but only by a regularif it had to be taken away from these hav- ly constituted court sitting in public. But ing charge of it on account of their not giving it is argued that if investigations of the the necessary security; and with regard to the kind contemplated by the Bill were conduct-. third section, which empowered the Registrar. od in public it would be impossible to arrive General to apply for a writ of habeas corpus in at any satisfactory result. This difficulty is respect of any female child in the custody of probably more imaginary than real. It would any person having no legal claim to such | not be unreasonable to throw on the party custody the Attorney-General remarked that claiming the custody of a child the onus of the section appeared to give a very extra- proving his right to such custody, and where ordinary power to the Registrar-General to be failed to do so, as in the majority of cases interfere with the domestic affairs of the he would fail where the child was not his Chinese population and a kind of power own offering, the Court would probably which could not possibly be efficiently have little besitation in ordering that the exercised by a Government department. prescribed security be given unless the party The Governor in forwarding the Attorney- accused were able to prove his good character General's objections, appears to have admitted their force, and said ;-

I would now add that all men who like myself have had long practical experience in the administration of public affairs will agree with me that, in addition to the obvious general objections to all laws which confer autocratic and inquisitorial powers on indiviquals, a ruler or state-man should consider whether he is always sure of being able to lay his hand on off. cers to whom such extraordinary powers can be safely entruated. Now no man could be properly entrusted with the powers which the proposed Bill would confer, who does not possess a thorough knowledge of the language, laws, customs, and feelings of the Chinese, and also very peculiar moral qualifications of patience

This in effect is one of the principal objections against the Bill urged in these columns, themselves with its other bearings. and it is one which cannot safely be lost sight of. The Secretary of State, however, was of opinion that Mr. O'MALLEY's objections might be met by amendments in the draft; held a meeting in the Architektenhaus. Berlin, and he suggested as a safeguard against the last week, when Consul Anecke, who has lived arbitrary exercise of the power conferred on the Registrar-General that certain members Chinese Envoy to Germany, Hau Ching cheng, of the Chinese Society for the Protection of was present. Consul Ancoke' drew a very Women and Children should be associated with the Registrar-General as a consulting markets for German goods.

committee, which would prevent too great left, left here for a ornise on Monday. an interference with the domestic affairs of

In another column we reproduce from the the Chinese population and at the same time Queen an interesting account of the employment, solve the difficulty as to what was to be done by Mr. Alfred Holt, of women in the conduct of with a child who had been set free under the the business of the Ocean Steam Ship Company. provisions of the Ordinance. The Secretary of State further expressed the opinion that auction, the property known as the remaining

evils of the kind dealt with in the draft of the P. & O. godowns, for the handsome sum Ordinance should be opposed by giving of \$265,000.

strong powers to the Executive, and he disapproved of the Bill being abandoned. steamer Stratheden, which left here on the 26th tween the different departments, with the fate of the Plainmeller. On Sunday a man named Wong Chow died at

employed on a coal lighter, and fell from a plank Bill it is proposed that the Registrar-Gen- to the bottom of the hold. An inquest was held eral shall have power to associate with him- on the body yesterday afternoon.

Peace or such other Chinese persons as may of a married woman named Li Po Yuk living in ant runs were then made by Saunders from opened in both cases yesterday afternoon,

sion of the public to the inquiries. Mr. on our front page, a musical and dramatic entertainment will be given on Saturday next in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, the proceeds of which jections raised to the original measure " as are tobe devoted to the fund for providing the anfar as it is possible or advisable so to do." nual treat to the children of the Garrison. A That, of course, is a matter of opinion. part of which will consist of the burlesque of Though the objections have been dealt with Butteroup Bower," as recently produced in the to some extent, we do not think the Bill meets matshed theatre at the Al Fresco Fête in the them as far as it is possible or advisable to Botanic Gardens.

The following are the Orders of the Day for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be hel on Friday, 14th January, at 4 p.m.:-

1 .- First reading of the following Bills :-(a)-An Ordinance for promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing certain canetments which have coased to be in force or have become (b.) -An Ordinance to smend the Law respecting

Defamatory Words and Libel 2 .-- To resume consideration, in Committee, of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 3.-To go into Committee on the following Bills (a.) -The Post Office Ordinance, 1886.

Oaths Ordinance, 1909; Yesterday morning P. S. Angus Mann with Lieut. Bramwell } backs P.C. Lum Asing arrested three men in a house Cornish in Sui Hing-lane on suspicion of having been Lieut. Broke concerned in an armed attack upon a house in Lieut. Brooks that day five men armed with knives entered F. Shepherd the house, terrified the inmates, two women, into Gleig silence, and then proceeded to lay their hands upon anything that was easily portable and worth taking away. They went off with about \$10 worth of property, and escaped for the time. Two of the men P.S. Mann arrested have been yesterday, the case being remanded for a week on the application of the Police. Some formidable looking knives and a jemmy were found in the possession of the three mon when arrested.

Wong Ahoi, supposed to be one of the assailants of the Rev. Mr. Ross-Lewin, was again before Mr. Mitchell-Innes at the Police Court yes. terday morning on the charge of having fired shots at P.C. Lum Asing and a Sikh constable with intent to resist his lawful apprehension. Lum Asing's evidence was to the effect that he saw the man carrying a bundle in Sai-ying-pun, and being suspicious of him, went towards him to see what it contained. The prisoner dropped the—bundle and ran, and fired at him with a revolver three shots when he was chasing him. A Sikh constable who joined in the chase also had two shots fired at him. The man eventually escaped. The bikh constable gave confirmatory evidence, as dil also a Chinese police sergeant who joined in the chase, and who then recognised the prisoner as a man whom he had known as Moe Chai. The prisoner, who maintained a dogged demeanour in the dock, reserved his defence, and was committed to take his trial at the next Oriminal Sessions of the Supreme Court. He will not be charged with the attack on the Rev. Mr. Ross-Lewin, as, that gentleman not, being able to identify him, there is practically no evidence against him in connection with that matter. On Thursday, however, though the head of his own department, is charge of being concerned in robbing a woman

of her earrings near the joss-house at Whitfeild. The Indian Daily News has the following. with reference to Mr. Colquboun :- If we might add another item to the chapter of complaints toappertaining to the duties of his office. It day, it would be to repeat what we have previously is not so long since the colony had experience | referred to, namely, the degradation of Mr. Colquioun from, or in, his position in Burmah. We are not concerned about the general policy of the the working of the various departments that annexation, or what has been done or attempted in dealing with the decoits, or the pacification of the country. But if anything good is to come of the members of Council. Would they will- our presence or action there, it must be through the exertions of the men most competent to do the duties required of them. Mr. Colquboun, by his experience and knowledge of the country, and We cannot be sure that we will always have a his travels over the possible trade routes between Burmah and China, is surely better qualified than many of the men who are sent to Burmah. It seems that Mr. Colquboun has been a Deputy Commissioner in one of the districts, which he has kept well in hand, and has proved his capacity in the administration. He has now received a sort of " Irish promotion," which practically leaves him as he was, but with worse prospects. He is in a position like that of the servants of an rish Baronet who gave encouragement to his

household by raising their wages "from thirty shillings to one pound ten." He is promoted to where he was, with the exception of having been fault seven days. practically superseded by several Bengal Civilians, who will get the benefit of the services he has been able to render. This is not the way to secure capable men, or to encourage them in the ardnous lishman offers a sort of explanation, to the effect that "the degrading of such a man as Mr. of some Secretariat clerk, and will be instantly rectified." This is rather an ingenious suggestion, to throw the blame on a Secretariat clerk. But we apprehend that someone higher tive Council on Friday .if it be an error, or for such injustice if it be not. It is another instance of that want of consideration that grows inevitably out of an isolated in authority, and divides the rulers from the ruled, to the disadvantage of both.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 7th Jenuary. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. Lord Iddesleigh, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has resigned. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

FOOTBALL.

BASSENACHS v. CELTS.

A match under Rugby rules was played on the that his intentions towards the child were Race Course yesterday afternoon between sides good. Certainly in its present form the Bill representing England on the one side against the representatives of Scotland, Ireland, and ought not to be allowed to pass. It creates Wales on the other under the above titles. This new jurisdiction to be exercised in an was the first distinct match of the season, the preceding ones being merely games between sides picked up on the ground, and there was an their approval, we imagine, amounts simply to increased interest in the game both among players and the general public. There was a betthis, that they are desirous of seeing certain tor muster than usual of the former, while round the ground there was quite a large gathering of this Bill will have that effect, they approve spectators, including some ladies, for whom a of it on that ground alone without concerning tent was, as usual, specially set apart. At the start the Southrone outnumbered their opponents-12 to 11, but after the first point had been scored they lost one of their Kuhlow's Trade Review of the 1st alt. says :-The German Association for Political Economy men. Jackson, who made the point, as he had to retire hurt, his thumb being put out of the socket. This made the sides even as seven years in China, delivered a lecture on the to number, but the balance of play remained in favour of the Sassenachs, who kept their opponents penned for the greater part of the first favourable picture of the circumstances of Chiffa, hents penned, for the greater part of the first good run, but was which he regarded as one of the most promising half. Jackson made the first good run, but was stopped before getting over the goal line Scon

The British corvette Champion, Captain Pow- afterwards, however, he got the ball again kicked Governor and in Dr. Eitel's learned paper on think, however, that the advantages of their out from a loose sprimmage and after a capital ran, got a touch down in fair position. Hol- the Blue-book already referred to. The rule from Lord Kimberley's speech in the House of wortly essayed the try, but the result was ad- among the Cantonese when adoption is decided | Lords, 21st June, 1880, and his published desjudged a poster. Jackson then had to retire upon is to seek a nearly related male agnate of a patches, that Her Majesty's Government is sa- adopted sons and daughters and also the number hurt. Holworthy, as usual, was playing in fine generation younger, generally a nephew. The tistled that if there were proper guarantees of purchased servants, but although I have ap-Mr. J. M. Armstrong sold yesterday, by public style, and making some pretty runs. He eldest. The second son is the one usually selected. methods of adoption and of domestic service, approximate number I cannot get the n even to managed, after two or three good attempts, to The principal members of the clan are notified of the more fact of a money payment would form a conjecture, and the Registrar-General get over the goal line, and Saunders, from the fact of adoption. Among near relatives no not be sufficient reason for proceeding other- has been unable to get any approximation a difficult position, kicked the first goal for the Sassenachs. With the exception of two tions are very poor, a small sum of money muy patriarchalism. There are signs, however, and the Chinese say that even a consus would touches down in self defence by the Celts this be given to the parents, called "compensation amongst the Chinese of what Sir Henry not be reliable, for the respectable Chinese do December for Saigon, and has not reached her was all the scoring done before half time. After money for the expense of rearing the child," and Maine calls "the movement from Status to Con- not like to speak of their adopted children. They destination. We trust that she has not met that the battle for once went in favour of the Celts, and having broken through the Sassenachs side of a serimmage, they carried the ball along Council has been prepared by the Acting the Tung Wah Hospital from the result of an the ground dribbling, almost in a body over the Attorney-General, Mr. Acknoyn. In this accident he sustained on the 16th ult. He was Southrons goal line, but it only resulted in a touch down in self defence. After this the scoring was all the other way; the scrimmages were fairly evenly balanced, but the Southrons invariably pays a price. The stranger may be of money for a child confers no title which ed as purely conjectural. Two deaths occurred on Tuesday from self were stronger behind, and a series of most brilli-

Lascar Row, and the other a youth of 17 named | three quarter back. Three times by his artful from time to time be designated by the Gov- Hip.Luk Wah, who died the same afternoon at dodging he slipped through the hands of the clan is notified of the fact. A stranger thus be set up to the custody of any person be- desirable resort for them. The Government ernor, and that the Governor shall have power No. 36. Taipingshan-street. Inquests were Celts, and carried the ball past the whole adopted becomes entitled to the same rights and cause of a money payment, and the grown has been fully alive to the abuses connected with field beyond their goal line. Two of these As will be seen our eference to the advertisement touches down he converted into goals. The this time was called, and the match thus ended it varied programme has been drawn up, the second a victory for the Sassenachs by three goals, three tries, and two touches down in self defence. in the Colony are apparently not so tied down to The play was of a most interesting character, seeking male relations for adoption as are the and those who went down to see the match were well repaid for their trouble. The forward play was very even, but impassing and running the Southrous were superior, having on the whole, probably, a more intimate acquaintance with the Rugby game than their opponents; and it was to this superiority that they owed their success. Some of the passing was exceedingly pretty

The Umpires were Lieut. Metcalfe and Mr. Corrie Jones, and their verdicts gave general satisfaction. The sides were as follow:-SABSENACES. Lieut, Graham (back) Hayllar (back) (b.)-An Ordinance to amend the Promissory D. Sannders Lieut. Lawrie, 2 back Dickson } backs Holworthy Dr. Thompson Mitchell-Innes E. H. May R. W. Brown

SUPREME COURT. 11th January. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL

CHAN PING NAM V. YEUNG WAI SHING.

Mr. Wilkinson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bowles (from the office of Messrs. Wotton and Descon; for the defendant. The plaintiff, who is the head of a money

can association, claimed from the defendant plaintiff had himself been obliged to pay.

member of any loan association. for the full amount claimed and costs.

> POLICE COURT. 11th January.

BEFORE MB. E. MACKEAN. DISEASED CATTLE. Lai Yat Kong and Lai A On, cattle dealers, were charged by Market Inspector Rae with having brought into this colony cattle in a

diseased condition, and unfit for human food. They admitted the offence, and were fined \$25 each, or in default a month's hard labour. Chan Akan hawker, was convicted of the thert of a smoking pipe, value a dollar, on Mon-

day, and having twice before offended he was committed to gael for three weeks' hard labour,

the middle week to be in solitary confinement The following cases of infringement of the Opium Farmer's monopoly were disposed of :--Su Tai Yee, junkmaster, fined \$20, and in de-

Mok Akan, watchman, \$10, in default a month. Li Akin, boatman, 25; Pun Kon Tai, doctor, \$5; Tam Yuk Tong; trader, \$5; Lui Achan servant, \$5; Ip Akwai, fishmonger, \$5, and in defenit ton days: Woo Akwai, trader, \$3, in de-

CHILD ADOPTION AND DOMESTIC SERVICE AMONG CHINESE.

The following "report on Child Adoption and Domestic Service among Hongkong Chinese, by Mr. Justice Russell, was included amongst the

HONGKONG, 18th July, 1888. Existence of Chinese Blavery in Hongkong."

mestic service as being large at an average price or receives them knowing them to are bought and sold in Hongkovg for adoption." four heads, as follow:---

i.-Child adoption as existing among Chinese at Hongkong, male and female; form (see Appendix L). abuses connected therewith. ii .- Domestic service amongst Chinese liv- sale of girls as domestic servants have taken only; abuses connected therewith.

the Chinese system of adoption or service. growing out of child adoption and domestic

described in a Chinese petition addressed to the anxious to put down sales for prostitution. They

"Domestic Swritude in relation to Slavery." system of adoption and child service much out-These documents are published at page: 44.57 of weigh the evils attendant on it, and I take it father as a rule will give any of his boys but the against the abuses connected with the Chinese plied to many well-informed Chinese to give an money appears to pass and no "deed of sale" or wise than gradually against these systems, either. In the absence of a consus it would "deed of gift" is made, if, however, the rela- which are the natural concemitants of Chinese be impossible to form a notion of their number, citing the transaction is given to the adopting able" shew themselves to be different from that they are natural-born, and obviously the parents, but there is no "deed of sale," properly | what they were when the eminent author of disreputable people would strive to keep from

male child as a son and is quable to obtain a of the Chinese here, the freedom of the subject, proper life. Therefore any estimates of the relation, he is apparently at liberty to adopt a man, woman and child. It is emphatically im- number which have been put forward by the stranger-in-blood, for whom, however, he almost pressed upon the inhabitants, that the payment | various writers on this subject must be regardof the same surname, although of a different clan English Officers will recognise. Again and Although I have pointed out that Hongkong -if so all the better. A "deed of sale" is almost again has it been pointed out by the Judges of might be reckened a suitable place for the opeinvariably executed and given to the new parents. the Supreme Court, by the Magistrates, rations of the kidnapping fraternity, neverthe-The surname and name are changed and the and Police Officers, that no valid claim can less the checks now in force have made it an unthe lawful wife or by a concubine. The Fokienese, Hakks and Chin Chew people

Cantonese.

ADOPTION OF FEMALE CHILDREN AS DAUGHTERS. The system is conducted in the same manner as the adoption of males; but comparatively few female children are adopted. They have equal provided with a dowry when married, but, like natural-born daughters, they have no other claim on the inheritance. The daughter takes nothing by an intestacy. Every woman is supposed to get married; on doing so she "leaves the family" and is absolutely in manu of the husband, even to a power of sale.

It is to be feared, however, that a very considerable number of female children are adopted from amongst strangers, (and therefore with a ultimately become prostitutes. These children are called " pocket-daughters." Their so-called taught Chinese music, and are regularly trained for the profession of courtezans. At an early age they are the victims of debauchees. who 'deflower them in sly brothels," paying the "pocket-mother" a large price, and the girl is Macao at the age of 13 or 14 years, "and are deflowered according to bargain and as regular matter of business for large sums of money. which go to their owners, frequently, it would of the girls go to the same quarter, and the unfortunate creatures obviously form subjects of business who reside beyond, our jurisdiction." (See Hongkong Contagious Diseases' Commission, 1879, page 45).

DOMESTIC SERVICE AMONGST CHINESE. The most careful inquiry shews that no male 8250 being the amount of his unpaid subscript children are bought and sold here as slaves or tions due to the association, and which sum the servants, and confirms the statements in the Blue-book that "Boys are sold to be sons not The case lasted a considerable time, several slaves" and "that no such thing as a slave boy witnesses being called on both sides, those for the exists in Hongkong." It might, too, with truth plaintiff proving that the defendant's father, have been added "nor in Canton." By Chinese Yenng Fo, was one of the original members of joustom and usage, for the purpose of domestic the loan association, but that the defendant had sorvice Chinese female children are aften pledged taken over his share. This fact the defendant | with a power of redemption, but more frequently utterly denied, and stated that his name was puromased out and out from poor parents. The Young Wai shing, but he admitted that Young price varies considerably. I have known of a Fo was his father, although he said that he was young child being bought at Macao for a dollar not acquainted at all, with his father's transac- A "deed of sale," or a "deed of gift" as it is tions, and was not even aware that he had been more frequently called, is given to the purchaser. This "deed of gift" of course is a more suphs-His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff | mism. It is a bill of sale, and purports to sell and convey a title with a warranty. Money is given as the consideration for the control of the services of the child, in most cases " for ever without redemption." The purchaser has a power of re-sale, although some dispute it. It is certainly exercised amongst the Chinese in the mainland, and occasionally in Hongkong. Their books have a common form of resale. (See appendix for a number of forms).

to discuss the question how far children of poor Chinese benefit by the existence of their custom of sale, or how far infantivide is checked thereby. That has been done elsewhere, and was the subject of debate in the House of Lords. (Hansard, vol. 253, page 398, of 21st June, 1880). But it is certain that the parents give for money and by telves of all control over its future. They make per loses his head very promptly if caught and population has increased 25 per cent. since then, wer over their child, and purport to divest themcertain stipulations such as that when the girl grows up she will be married. The Chinese Officials recognise these bargains of pledge and sale as Linding, even, it appears, where the child has been previously stolen provided the purchaser with the go-between as witness and agent. They would restore a runaway purchased servant to the vendee, as will be seen from the corresponfault sent to gaol for two months. Second con- dence enclosed in a despatch to the Secretary of State in the time of Sir Richard MacDonnell. was the purchased servant of a Mandarin. She and the person who has stolen the child or a con- port to pass a child for money in the Colony. (See 337 of 29th July, 1867). In the case, a girl was nearly 19 years. She came to Hongkong federate pretends to find the child and obtains The objections to that change in the Criminal Consul at the request of the Mandarins asked children (whether males or females) are stolen they are almost fatal and that our present Cribecause she had been beaten, and the British that she might be sent back, as the master had a from Canton or the country, the children are minal law goes as far as a general regard for li-"property." in her. The Governor very empha- sold to be adopted sons or domestic servents. berty will per nit. His Lordship's third scheme. tically refused to recognise any such subject of There are generally four or five persons engaged namely, registration of adopted children, had property in this Colony, and said that as the girl was guilty of no crime, and wished to stay in to get three or four old women to find out somethers are in my opinion insuperable ob-Hongkong, he would not give her up.

the rendition of a girl 21 years of age and her father on the ground that the girl's father and grand-mother had betrothed her in infancy. The papers on the subject presented to the Legisla- girl was born in Hongkong. The father-a Chinese domiciled here—and the daughter refused to carry out the engagement, because the intended husband was reputed to be a leper. In the correspondence respecting the alleged The Canton authorities claimed her as " belonging" to the intended husband and his family presented to both Houses of Parliament, by It is needless to say that the girl was allowed command of Her Majesty, in March, 1882, Lord to exercise her own free will (see Governor Mac-Kimberley, after referring to certain safeguards | Donnell's despatches to Scoretary of State 790 for the protection of children in Hongkong, in a of 1869 and 855 of 1870). The Governor very despatch to the Governor, states: -" But I am | clearly laid down the principles which Englishchecked in the consideration of these and other men maintain as to "holding property in perpropositions by my uncertainty as to the sons" and what would be the conduct of the Gofacts of the system of child adoption and vernment of Hongkong vis-à-vis China in such domestic service as it prevails in Hongkong, cases; and no chance has ever since been lost of which are represented with the greatest bringing out the difference between our law and diversity by those who approve and disapprove theirs, and of pointing out the uncompromising of the system. I desire therefore that you will requirements of the English race on questions institute a full and trustworthy inquiry into of personal liberty. The obligations cast by the facts, forwarding to me, as soon as it can Chinese custom upon the purchasers of servants that in connexion with such report the question not seem to be enforced by any positive law. It very lucky if he can prove that he believed he should be given to the Registrar-General to be completed, a report thereon, and I request are only enforced by social sanction. They do The Marquis of Salisbury has been appointed may be considered whether any and if so what is said that good mistresses got the child from its legal custodians. A case summon before him suspicious persons who had measures should be taken to remove any of the never sell their purchased servants as prostitutes occurred in the beginning of this year, Wong "pocket-daughters" or female domestic serevils that may be brought to light by the in: nor sell them at all unless when compelled to do Ahoi's case, in reference to a kidnapped or de- vants, and in his discretion to call upon them to quiry." (Command paper 3,185 of 1882, page so by poverty, and then they sell them to good coved girl who was taken to Canton from here find reasonable security for their bond fides people. This would seem to admit the power to and sold for \$65. A man who recommended the wards such children. The Registrar General In illustration of the diversity of opinion sell as prostitutes. By Ordinance No. 2 of 1875 seller was also security as go-between. This should associate with himself say three or four which prevails as to the facts. Lord Kimberley points out that "Sir John Smale never heard of a case of purchase for adoption in the Colony," brings into the Colony any woman or female child or brills. Dr. Estal analog of the Colony, " brings into the Colony any woman or female child or brills. The Estal analog of the American Section of the Po Leung Kuk—the Chinese soGovernment applied to the British Consul members of the Po Leung Kuk—the Chinese sodown the Colony any woman or female child or brings into the Colony any woman or female method to the British Consul to get the Brit whilst Dr. Eitel spoke of the demand for young child purchased or sold out of the Colony mother of the girl. An official from the Nam He should also have power to summon before him children under the system of adoption and do- for the purposes of prostitution, or harbours of \$40, and that Mr. Francis stated "that boys been purchased or sold for such purpose, is liable to two years' hard labour, and

In reporting upon the facts of child adoption a second conviction the offender, if a male, and domestic service it may be convenient to may be flogged. Indeed, the provisions of this group what observation I have to make under Ordinance for the protection of women and children are of the strictest nature. It was introduced in 1873 and amended in its present In Hongkoug, transactions of pawning and

ing in Hongkong, confined to females place both before and since British Government was established here, and no doubt will take place iii. Kidnapping; as partly chargeable to to some extent in spite of all our efforts; for the system is a recognised institution among some iv.—Suggestions for the prevention of abuses | 250 millions of people, and as long as the Colony, part of which is on the mainland of China, is peopled by Chinese, cases of buying and selling girls for purposes of domestic service, with some Adoption of male children in China is founded of the abuses inherent in the system, must neon the necessity of having a male representative cessarily occur. It is obviously impossible to to perform sacrificial ancestral rites. So much get the Chinese public mind to see any great is it so that if a man dies without male represen- wrong in an institution which their books shew tatives as sons, natural or adopted, a son may be to have existed almost from time immemorial, adopted for him by his people. The origin and But it will be seen from the Blue-book already reason of the requirement will be foundfully cited that the respectable Chinese here are most

so-called, as in the case of strangers, as will pre- "Ancient law." published that work. But, as the knowledge of the authorities the nature of already observed, no opportunity is lost by the the relation existing between themselves and If the head of the family desires to adopt a Officials of the Colony in proclaiming the rights female children who are being reared for an im-

privileges as one adopted from among relatives. up permanent residents of the Colony and its the system. The Imperial Act 24 and 25 Viot. Adopted sons, whether relatives or strangers, frequenters thoroughly know our laws on this C. 100 is in force here. In 1873, an Ordinance have equal rights with natural-born sons, and if point. Frequently, at the Police Courts and the was passed for protection of women and children, third was made in a very difficult position after adoption a son is born to the adopting par- Police Stations and at the Registrar General's and in 1875 it was found necessary to amend it to kink from, and though Holworthy made a ents the adopted son loses none of his rights, but office, claims of right by purchase have been set see Appendix. In addition to these string ont capital shot for goal he just failed. Soon after shares equally in the patrimony with the natural aside accompanied by a strong admonition. If laws the following existing sefectuards are to be born son. Sons take equal shares, whether by there was a breach of criminal law there has noted:always been punishment; and although in the course of time, not far distant it is hoped, the knowledge of English laws and oustoms will permeate the neighbouring province and no olaim by right of purchase will be thought of here, nevertheless, as Lord Kimberley remarks, "the position of the children new under consideration is one of peril, which may require safeguards." (par. 18, page 123 printed papers). For undoubtedly there are children rights with natural-born daughters. They are bought as servants, who are brought up by abandoned women with the utilitiate obje f prostitution either here or at the Straits Settlements. The American market is now no longer open. Young girls, brought up with the idea that they are the property of their "pocket-mothers" or mistresses (and that they are so the "pocket-mothers" and mistresses inculcate with much assiduity), cannot be expected to make much fight for liberty or virtue even if they all knew their rights. As a matter of fact money payment,) with theintent that they should the layalty of these girls to their "pocket-mothers" or mistresses is such that often when they seek to be registered as prostitutes and are mothers are culled "pocket-mothers." They are closely catechised as to their freedom, they will break into tears and protest that not only are they willing to become prostitutes but that it is their wish in order to provide for their mother. or father or some near relations. The notion

of duty of a Chinese daughter, ustural-born or thus launched on a brothel career. These young | adopted, is that she must prostitute herself if the girls are said to be brought from Canton or person in toco parentis indicates that it is expected of her. Frequent reports have shown how difficult it is to get these girls to help themselves; and that although they know they can claim their freedom, as a rule they feel that to appear, their own parents. The regular earnings do se would be dishenest to the women who had brothels. In recent years, however, an improve- Officer. Others who had been decryed were said speculation to regular traders in this kind of ment has been apparent. The trouble that the to be put on board the steamer when the vessel kong, a result greatly to be desired.

> KIDNAPPING PARTLY CHARGEABLE TO THE CHINESE SYSTEMS OF ADOPTION AND

DOMESTIC SERVICE. It is not within the scope of this Memorandum been directed to the training up of girls for pros- proved of the extension to emigrants of the their offspring in order to be daughters and ser- of the number of cases of kidnapping, including deed or other written instrument a complete po- China that crime is a capital offence. A kidnap- 1882 than in any year since 1874 although the Supromo Court to flog in addition to other convicted up to June 80th this year is only 4 purishments. That law had a very wonderful and one extradition case to Singapore, and no effect. It did not apply of course to women, and case has been grave enough to send to the Sahas complied with the custom in getting a deed hence female child-stealers were more common preme Court. This result must be considered

CHILDREN ARE STOLEN (LO.) TO BE BANSOMED When a child is missing the parents advertise | three different suggested remedies. His first in the public thoroughfares and offer rewards, the reward, or, what is more frequent when the law His Lordship himself pointed out. I think in this transaction. The child-stealer manages been thought of and already suggested; but body who wants to buy a son or daughter or jentions to that plan. The best informed The Canton authorities also demanded in 1869 servant. The child has been carefully taught to Chinese think so too; for it will be remembered call its kidnapper "mother" or "aunt"; or that money always passes when strangers infather" or "nucle," if a man. The intending | blond are adopted, as well as in case of domestic purchaser sees the child and inquires how it service. The registration of such a transaction comes to be sold. The go-between and other at a Government office would be at once conwomen youch that it is owing to the poverty of strued as giving a good title in virtue of the the parents, and the child when questioned will money payment and it would be used against a repeat perhaps that its father is dead, and that child seeking its freedom. Frequently Chineso the person offering it for sale is the mother. will come to the Registrar-General's Office and Grief at parting with the child is easily assumed ask to have a transaction of sale into adoption to keep up appearances. A bill of sale is made witnessed with the view of having the fact reout, the money is paid, and the kidnapper goes corded that a certain amount of money was away with the proceeds. The old women who advanced or paid. This is to preserve svidence are invariably called in to help in the transac- in case a claim is made to the child. The tion get a dollar or two, and the purchaser, who danger therefore is that the Government may have bought the child according to Chinese would be compromised by countenancing custom in all good faith, finds himself in the in any way a transaction where money was hands of the Chinese Mandarins or, if in Hong- paid for a child. I think a modification of kong, at the Police Court. There is this differ. Lord Kimberley's second suggestion would be ence, however, in the action taken before the practicable, as it is based on the universal cusdifferent authorities. In China the child's par- tom of giving security which prevails in China. ents cannot get back the child until the purcha- It would work smoothly and probably accomser has been refunded what he has paid (I as plish much good. At all events it might be same that the formal documents have passed); tried as an experiment. whereas in the English Court the purchaser is The scheme which I suggested is that power Hoi Magistrate's Yamen went to the people who all women of disreputable character who kept girls had the girl. The guaranter had to pay up the between the ages of 8 and 16 inclusive by virtue money and the girl was sent down here through of adoption or of purchase for domestic service. the Consul. The Chinese authorities, I was in He should have power to require the attendance formed, through the Po Leung Kuk, made the of the girls at his office before himself and the guaranter pay up before taking away the child. consulting Chinese Committee. He should be The fact therefore that the Chinese systems of able also to summon persons as witnesses who adoption and service thus recognise money pay- could give information about either the children ments would seem to render Hongkong a desir- or their so-called owners. The girl could be inable market, seeing moreover that the punishment structed in her rights in cases of suspicion and here for kidnapping compared with that of China shewn how she could be protected; and the wois of the mildest nature; and hence that crime man put under a rule of bail to produce the girl would appear, at least to some extent, to be fos- when required. There should also be a power of tered and encouraged by such systems being appeal in a summary way to a Judge in chambers permitted here. There are checks and considera- against any order of the Registrar-General. tions, however, which counteract the evil, as will and the Registrar-General should be ampowered

> CHECKS ALBEADY EXISTING. child adoption and purchased service are

parents parted voluntarily with their and the leading Chinese whom I have consulted children for adoption or service.

20 -Kidnapping of male and female children because they can be sold for considerable sums of money. I have tried to find out what is the number of

children, male and female, in the Colony who are

1.-Increased knowledge on the part of the people of late years. The permanent residents know that they have no claim on a child which has been stolen and which they have purchased either for adoption or service under the belief that it was sold by its parents, and they also know the difficulty in escaping from the penalties provided by the law against harbouring or receiving or buying or selling knowing the child to have, been kidnapped. They also know that by English law the fact of money having been paid to a parent of itself gives no claim to the possession of the child even as against the parent who had received the money.

2.—Rewards are given by the Government for the detection of kidnappers, and by the "Chines Society for the protection of women and children.

3.-The system of photographing for parposes of bleathfleation in order to vent personation of registered prostitutes and women and children who pass the Emigration office, and the promulgation of the fact that such a system exists.

4.—Every registered prostitute gets a paper in Chinese telling her of her freedom and every room in every brothel has a notice affixed like the one annexed. (See Appendix).

The frequency with which steamers leave the Colony for Singapore and Penangled to much kidnapping of both young girls and women and children. Children were easily passed as those of Chinesereturning to Singapore. Girls too and women bought them at Canton and placed them in twere said to be personated before the Emigration Government has taken to explain the position of | was about to start. Other frands of substitution these unfortunate women has not been in vain. were frequently reported. Having found the In every room in every Chinese registered bro- system of photographs very successful in prothel in the Colony a printed notice is exhibited venting porsonation in the registered brothels explaining that the girls are free, and that if they | the Government, on my recommendation last have been deceived, pledged, or sold they can allyear adopted the same system with reference to ways get their liberty at once. Every registered women and children about to emigrate. woman gets one of these papers. Their visitors The system with intending emigrants is as folsee and read these papers to them, and some man lows :- A woman or child takes each two photowho perhaps fancies one of these girls for a con- graphs to the Emigration Officer. He enquires cubine tells her that she has only to go with him. as to their freedom. If they are passed one He easily persuades her to leave; often abandons photograph is stamped, the name inscribed on her afterwards, or perhaps he may induce her to lit, and it is numbered. It is given to the go to the Straits Settlements estensibly as his emigrant. Duplicates are filed at the office and wife and sell her into a brothel there. But that are preserved for three months. Any one who many more of these women now leave the brothels | lose; a child, wife, or sister can go to the Emigrathan formerly without paying up their mistresses | tion Office and inspect the Albams. If the what they owe, or letting the pocket-mother know missing one is on board a telegram is generally their intentions is unquestionable. The con- sent to the Singapore Government asking that sequence is that the brothel keepers find that to inquires should be made. By an arrangement advance money on a girl on a promise of brothel with this Government the Straits Government service is an unsafe security, and before long I requires every woman and child to produce the believe no such advances will be made in Hong- stamped photograph, and the officer there would immediately detect the person presenting a wrong one. The Po Loung Kuk write on the 13th Soptomber, 1882, (see Registrar-General's letter of the 19th submitting a translation):-" We are of opinion that since its adoption (i.e., pho-There shewn in the foregoing paragraphs how tographing brothel in mates) the number of by a fraud upon the parents the Chinese system young people who are invegeled in a the Colony of purchasing famale children for adoption and or brought for the purposes of prostitution has domestic service is abased. My remarks have gradually decreased." The Society highly aptitution and selling them into "brothel slavery" photographing system and made some saggeswhen the parents had voluntarily purted with tions which are adopted. I also append returns vants, "to be provided with husbands when they illegal detention of women and children, and came to womanhood"; but there is yet another sales of women for prostitution and emigration evil which the Chinese themselves admit their for the last 103 years. From these returns it onstom encourages. I refer to kidnapping. In appear that fewer persons have been convicted in Hougkong the crime was found to be so common convicted of these crimes is as 29 is to 68; a that in 1838 a law was passed which enabled the very marked change. The number of persons

> In paragraph 18 page 123 of the Blue-book cited above Lord Kimberley partially discusses. suggestion is to make it's misdemospour to pur-

to apply to a Judge for a writ of Habcas SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BETTER PREVENTION OF Corpus with the view of taking away any child ABUSES ARISING FROM THE CHINESE SYSTEMS from the custody of persons who had no right to OF CHILD ADOPTION AND DOMESTIC SERVICE; keep it, and whose retention of it militated against the child's interests. The Judge of The abuses arising from the Chinese system | course would be governed by the principles of English law and make such order as the best interests of the child demanded. The knowledge 10 .- Fraud in causing females to be reared of the existence of such a power and its occasional and pawned or sold as prostitutes when the exercise would, in my opinion, be most useful, think it is the only practical method yet suggestCAPTAIN.

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table and settled population would be a very against, it, and it might have to run the powerfulaid towards suppressing the Tso Chufa" let of adverse criticism, besides undergo n arseries for rearing up coung girls for immoral ther trials. The advocates of the two purposes. The names of the consulting Chinese offices to which reference has been made Committee should be approved by the Governor. that the bonus of the China companie The Committee would have no executive power, given to the rightful owner, an inter Their function would be purely consultative. By stepping in and receiving it; but this way of further precaution, and for the better pro- indignation is quite unwarranted and mulgation of our law of liberty, I think there sary, and having been raised apparently might also be erected in some of the public occasion is naturally expended in val thoroughfares on the harders of our territory on person who insures the goods, applies the mainland and near some of the Chinese policy, pays the premium, and is and wherees stone tablets with inscriptions to the therefor, is to all intents and purposes effect that in British territory no such thing as slavery existed, and that all transactions of tion to say who is entitled to the bonus, purchase and sale of children were null and void. company could or would ask him whether Similar tablets might be placed at the Temples | tended to keep it himself, or, if, in exand Theatres and other places of public resorts. instances, he were soting as an agent The Chinese promulgate edicts by proclamation | whother he intended to hand it to his] and have engraved on stone what they want to In these days of keen competition, there be permanent. I would suggest also that notice or no prospect of any intermediary g boards should be put up permanently in the pecuniary advantage at the expense River steamers pointing out that every woman principal without the latter's kn and child had a right to personal freedom and consent, and to maintain and that no money bargain could be valid on argues a deplorably scanty acquainta English soil. On the steamers plying between business matters. While showing suc Canton and here, and Macao and this port, and and unexpected solicitude for the inte in the passenger steamers to the Straits Settle- principals, one of the two London office ments such notices are posted up by the Emi- a very heavy discount, under such circu gration Officer warning people who go before that in all probability the principals him that they are free to-refuse to go resp the benefit of the concession. Su on board if they wish, and that they can the case, the remarks the advocates complain to the officers on the ships or offices make under this head are unw at Singapore. A more general statement of the consideration. It may not be out of rights of all persons might be prepared and mention that two of the more importarpainted on white boards. With these precau-offices concorned in the present discu tions in addition to those now in force, and a notually older than their foremost aggr continued vigilant care on the part of all Judi. Marine) and most of the London comple cial and Executive officers to promptly attend to that they adopted the mutual principl all cases where there is any suspicion against the. inception, when that office was in embry liberty of the subject, the abuses arising from it appears to us, renders the present

TO RECAPITULATE. 10:-It is shown that child adoption in China and among the Chinese in Hongkong is always accompanied by the payment of money and a "d and of gift" or bill of sale when the adopted are strangers-in-blood; and that even money passes in the case of relatives if the parents of the adopted child are poor r not nearly related to the adopting parents.

20.—It is shown that male children are not bought and sold as servants in Hongkong nor in the Canton province, but that female children are disposed of for money by their parents according to Chinese usage and custom, and that the Chinese authorities recognise such sales as binding if executed with due formalities, whilst Hongkong treats all such transactions as null and void, giving no rights and conferring no

30.—It is shown that the abuses arising from the Chinese system of money passing in the case of adoption and domestic service are:l .—Kidnapping to some extent.

2° .- Brothel bondage; and that female children who are voluntarily parted with by their parents for daughters and servants may be sold as prostitutes by disreputable persons. 40 .- It is shown that claims set up by Chiness to ownership on the ground of purchase have been promptly set aside in Hongkong and the claimants punished for any assault or offence committed against the person claimed—and that no opportunity has been lost of proclaiming the freedom of the subject.

5° .- It has been shown that the laws have been smended from time to time to the utmost limit to protect women and children against forced or fraudulent emigration or sales for purposes of prostitution, (see Ordinance 2 of 1875 annexed)

60 .- It has been shown that the supervision of brothels, the instructing the registered women as to their rights, and the system of photographing registered prostitutes and women and children who intend to emigrate, have done much good and that there has been an enormous reduction in the kidnapping cases and selling women for prostitution since the introduction of those measures, convictions being 29 persons in 1882 as against 68 in a former year, and only 4 up to the present date.

70 .—It has been shown that there are fatal objections to the registration of children purchased for adoption or domestic service, and it is suggested that the Registrar-General and a Chinese Committee should investigate cases of a suspicious nature with power to call upon "pocketmothers" to give security for their bond fides towards "pocket-daughters"; also that the Registrar-General should be able to apply to a with the view of taking away from improper oustodians a purchased child. It is also suggested that stone tablets stating the law of freedom on English soil should be erected in places of

J. Russelli.

THE MARINE INSURANCE WAR OF x_{ATES} .

The action of two prominent and wealthy from this step an entirely new regime has arisen. London Marine Insurance Companies in initiat. Let us take a peep at the new offices in Watering a war of rates has for some weeks excited, street, Liverpool, and gather some idea of the and is still exciting, much comment and discus- working of this hive of bees, and of some of the sion amongst merchants, shippers, underwriters, business daily passing through their midst. and insurance brokers. For several years some The first department is the office in which of the London offices have indulged in feelings the writing is done. This communicates of jealousy, and have taken umbrage in conse- with the general office, and here seven Indies quence of China and other mutual companies est are at present employed. Their work consists Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s tablishing themselves in or about the sacred prein the making, keeping up, and copying of Shares—383 per cent. prem., sellers. cinets of the Royal Exchange, and there issuing lists relating to the lading and cargoss of the policies of insurance, so leading the London ships. The transactions relating to the wages offices to form an erroneous idea that a serious and payment of the men also go through their invasion of vested rights had thus been unwar- hands, and an important part of their work conrantably made. The impression seems to have sists in giving out of half the pay to the wives deepened of late, and to have ripened into and mothers of the men, who apply for it during animosity in its most virulent form, the bounds their absence. For this purpose a portion of the of endurance and the culminating point having room is divided off by a glass partition with a been reached a few weeks ago, when the two small window, and here, as the various applicants companies in question, namely, the Alliance and present themselves, is a glorious opportunity for the Marine Insurance Company, discharged a the study of human nature. It requires consiheavy preliminary shot into the enemy's country, derable resolution, so say the most experienced in the shape of a notice to the effect that they to avoid being imposed upon by the pitiful tales were prepared to accept risks to or from "Far of those who apply. Usually the amount only is Cathay" and kindred regions at a reduction of paid which is stated on the "advance" and "alabout 35 per cent. (!) on the current rates. Al- lotment notes?" presented; but in special cases though the advocates of those companies defend of distress the matter is investigated, and furthis bellicose procedure on several grounds more ther help given if required. or less specious, the reason for it is not altogether | The ships' libraries are kept in this room. The difficult to divine, as will readily be admitted books are first covered in strong linen, are when we state that the China offices are growing stitched and mended as long as their original steadily in public favour, mainly, if not entirely, binding will hold together, and sent to be rebecause they divide practically the whole of their bound when repair is no longer possible. There profits with the persons upon whom they rely for is room for ambition here—so often shut out of a support and existence, namely, the assured; woman's career—for good and steady work in whilst all the profits of the London companies this department will command a rise in salary, go direct into the pockets of their shareholders, and, in time, in position. The work, too, may be the greater number of whom -perhaps clergy. permanent. There is not the ever-recurring men, widows, &c .- are, it may be assumed, more necessity to seek for new employment which is at home when in the pulpit or district visiting inevitable in the life of a teacher, as her pupils than when insuring vessels and cargoes by cease to require her services. In the large, proxy, the assured, without whose aid they could light, airy room there is everything to make each neither have existed, nor reached their present a life healthy. The lady clerks dine at the office position, being utterly ignored; except in in the middle of the day, and their work begina few years ago), which is worked on a system return home before it is late and dark. Dinner peculiar to itself. Several of the China offices is provided at the office for the other employes, are purely mutual in principle, and give the and the oversight and arrangements for the bonus to shareholders, only a few of them grant. culinary department are in the hands of the lady Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan WHE Company's Steamship ing it to the assured whether he is a shareholder at the head of offairs. or not. Their profits vary, of course, and may be said to result in declarations of bonuses of stewardesses of the various ships employed in Considered the four representative offices, the charged for the time; they are now retained, and Union Insurance Society of Canton, the Canton employment found for them till the ship is ready purposes be put down at, say, 20 per cent.

not always the best armed that comes scatheless without undoing a packet. Not the linen merely, out of the fray, right and justice being in but carpets, curtains, and counterpanes are the those days no unimportant factors in the often in need of repair and replacing. adjustment of differences. It seems to us that It will be readily understood that all this if, as is the case, the exigencies of business ren- mechanism has not come into working order, and dered it absolutely essential that the mutual does not go on smoothly, without much care and companies should establish branches here, they clever management on the part of the lady at the were bound to so act in the interests committed | head of affairs. With her rests the responsibility to their charge. But apart from this aspect of both of organizing and carrying out the work. All the question, it must be conceded that there is purchases are made by her -no light undertaking liberty for all, and that there is no reason why a when we consider the large and varied necessi-

ed which whilst not interfering with the respectationsh, if successful, a dead set might the system of domestic service and adoption will them the more indefensible. We are informed

be all but put a stop to, whilst the views of the | that the shot to which allusion has been made is Chinese-who are the balk of the population-will | merely the precursor, four others of perhaps be met, and their customs and usages maintained. | greater weight remaining in reserve in the locker (so far as is consistent with perfect freedom of in Old Broad-street, not to mention that the the subject) as was promised them when Hong- company stationed there is reported to be prekong was erected into a colony and they were pared to expend about £200,0)0 in its warlike doubtful if such a policy will be successful; Lloyd's, we are unable to find that that influential corporation approves the action of the two London companies, nor have we been able to ascertain that the gentleman who puts in an appercause from that quarter has been deputed to express the views held there; in fact, members of Lloyd's generally look with great disfavour and misgivings upon the present campaign, i they are not actively hostile to it. It. is, moreover, a ourious coincidence that the gentleman in question and the working spirit of the agitation are connected by family ties.

We shall watch with interest the result of this struggle; but in the meantime must confess that so far our sympathies are with the mutual offices, as we think that the principle they have always acted on is right and equitable, tending as it cannot fail to do, to the due advantage of all concerned. We cannot help expressing, in conclusion, our opinion that the London companies generally were not sufficiently progressive many years ago, and that they then and since have failed to give to their assured the consideration division of profits was concerned.—Statist.

WOMEN EMPLOYED BY A GREAT SHIPPING CONPANY.

There are certain virtues in the exercise of which women are allowed to be pre-sminent. On London.-Their sway in the province of household management, or of the various branches of needlework, usually remains unquestioned; and yet we see School Board inspectors left to struggle with the mysteries of cutting-out, sewing, and kuitting, and we could point out many cases in our public institutions where time, money, and vexation might have been saved over and over again by the helpful presence of one or more ladies on There are bright exceptions, however, to any

rule, and wiser than others of their generation are the heads of the large shipping firms the Ocean Steamship Company and Messrs. Booth and Company, of Liverpool. It is now seventoon years since Mr. Holt, the head of the firstmentioned firm, formed the nucleus of the large staff of ladies now in his employ. The firm was then only in possession of nine ships trading to China; the number has now increased On Shangual. to twenty-nine, and the work has further been extended to nine American ships belonging to Mr. Booth; but even on the smaller scale the loss occasioned by wear and tear re-Tadge in Chambers for a writ of Habsas Corpus quired a radical remedy. The ships were sent masonline mind would be equal to the repairs and overhauling needed during their absence, and it was generally found that at the end of three voyages a new outfit was required. When it is considered that the cost of providing a ship with the necessary amount of linen alone is upwards of £300, some idea of the expense in-

surred may be gained. It was at last decided to place a lady at the head of affairs in this special department, and

the case of the National Marine Company (formed ning at 9.30, ends at five, so as to allow them to

Passing on, we find in the next room the say, 10 or 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. or more on | making, mending, and sorting. Formerly, at the the net premium paid; or, taking what may be end of each voyage, the stewardsses were dis-Insurance Office, the North China Insurance to start again. The lines from each ship, after Company, and the Yangteze Insurance Associa- being collected and washed, is thoroughly looked tion, the average return may for all practical over by them; much is found to require mending, some past monding is yet convertible to on-Under the circumstances it is not to be won. other use, and when everything is in order, the dered at that the two London companies dislike articles are tied in packets of five or ten ready to the practice, with its inevitable result, of the be re-shipped. It may be remarked as an instance mutual offices; but whether or not they are jus- of practical foresight; that the packets were tified in attacking them in the manner described formerly tied up in dozens, according to ancient is another matter, and one upon which divergent usage, and causing great inconvenience when views may be, and doubtless are held. Speaking large quantities were required, and they were for ourselves, we incline to the opinion that the given out in hundreds. This is quite obviated, and adoption of the extreme measure referred to is much time and trouble saved, by putting only a mistake which may have consequences not five large articles, or ten small ones into each easily foreseen or guarded against. It is packet, the hundreds being then counted out

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The books for the libration are chosen by her. and her personal supervision extends to every separate item and individual under her control. One room is reserved for her special use, showing in its furnishing and decorations many traces of the foreign journeyings of some of her employés.

Much has been said of late of the dangers colony and they were pared to expend about £200,000 in its warlike of higher education for women, as resulting operations. Perhaps the shareholders may like in dwarfing or destroying the practical and to express their views on this point. It is domestic attributes hitherto considered essentially "womanly." For those who feel quite the contrary. As regards the opinion of strongly on this matter it may be pleasant room for the exercise of household economy on a large scale, at the same time giving scope for

those powers of foresight and organisation which are so atrongly developed in some types of what we recognise as "a clever woman." That one such establishment should have been started and carried on successfully, standing the test of time and increasing in size to meet increased needs, should encourage us to hope that other large capitalists may in time be willing to open their doors to female labour. There are many women to whom fortune has perhaps denied a home of their own, specially and amply qualified for the wider field of labour here pointed out .- Queen.

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JARDINE MATHESON & Co., For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 24th December, 1986. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) THE 3/3 L. I.I. Am. Bark FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. "COLOMA."

Port, and will have quick despatch.

Captain Baxter, will load here for the above

Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th instant. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 21st December, 1886. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 A 1/1 American Ship

> "OREGON." J. H. Merriman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 8th January, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Captain Asquith will be despatched as above THE 100 A I British Ship "BRYNHILDA," R. Meikle, Master, will load here for the above 113 Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUBSELL & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1887. FOR VICTORIA (V.I.) FIHE 9/3 A I. I. American Bark

"ALDEN BESSE," John A. O'Brien, Master, Will load here and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 18th December, 1886.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEIL-LES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH about the 18th instant. BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

FITHE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "KAISAR-I-HIND," Captain E. G. Stead, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on TUESDAY, the 18th January, at FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board until

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be transhipped at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the ordinary on or about the the 16th instant. direct route vià Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT

and Passage apply to the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th January, 1887. U. S. MAIL LINE.

Captain Riddoch, will be despatched as above THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER- more trouble in the end. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

the 22nd January, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United

States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the connection with this paper is the one published Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England.

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines RETURN PASSAGES.-Passengers, who have sid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year. an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return. Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 %, from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Enerope. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage an Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN. Agent. Hongkong, 31st December, 1886.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, (Taking Cargo at through rates to Madras, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN and places beyond, vid Napids. to Saigon,

> SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS Gibraltas. AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH the Mails, &c. BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUBSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 24th day of January 1887, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "NECKAR," Captain H. Baur, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.w., on the 23rd of

January, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on Board. For Further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hengkong, 28th December, 1886. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Bark "HAYDN BROWN." C. H. Havener, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongrong, 24th December, 1886. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L II British bark

"JOHN TRAHEY." Th. Ryan. Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, upply to Horgkong, 7th December, 1886.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 A. I.I. Italian Bark "ERMINIA C." V. Rocio, Master, will load here for the above

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1887. FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Brig.

Johannes Focke, Master, will load here for the kong is appended. C. M. Noyes, Master, will load here and will abovePort, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 10th December, 1886. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

THE 3/3 L I I German Ship. "THEODOR RUGER," Meyer, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Jo.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1880. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II German Ship

"COLUMBUS," Sauermilch, Master, shortly expected here will load for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 15th November, 1886. FINE TOURIST'S GUIDE. REDUCED PRICE, \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of

do, do, with the Punti and Mandarin Pronun-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE, in two Parts. The Daily Press Office.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro with the American mail of the 11th December, left Yokohama on the 6th, and may be expected

here on or before the 12th instant. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mail of the 21st December, left San Francisco on that date, and is due here on or

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nepaul, with the next outward English mail, left Singapore at 7 a.m. on the 8th, and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The China Navigation Co.'s steamer Taiyuan left Singapore on the morning of the 4th, and is due here on or about the 12th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Deucation left

TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Singapore on the morning of the 5th, and is due here on the 12th instant. The Shire Line steamer Cardiganshire left Bingapore on the 9th, and may be expected here

The Norddentscher Lloyd-steamer General Werder left Bremen on the 2nd January, and is due here on or about the 16th February.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ---- , or Received [1 at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY. mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives

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San Francisco, viá Yokohama, on SATURDAY, business nearer, at which delivery can be effected. The Postal Guide for 1336, revised to date will be found in the Duily Press Directory,

p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in

twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given A MARL WILL CLOSE For Bangkok.-Per Wellingdorf, today, the

12th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Bangkok.-Per Taichiow, to-day, the 12th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Haifong .- Per Loire Inferieure, to-day. the 12th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.-Per Kulsang. to-morrow, the 13th just., at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe .- Per Atalanta, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Manile.—Per Diamante, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Wingsang, on Friday, the 14th inst., at-2.30 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Lydia, on Monday, the 17th inst., at 0.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne,

Adelaide, &c .- Per Airlie, on Wednesday, the

19th inst., at 2.30 P.M. MAILS-BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Kaisar-i-Hind will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements. Notherlands India. Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden. Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th instant. with Mails for the United Kingdon, Europe, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barnah, Cevion, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius. Egypt. Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing

THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS. Dan before Departure.

P.M., Money Order Office closes. German Mail 4 P.M. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office Day of Departure. A.M. Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of. all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.; Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

time of departure.

PARCEL POST TO THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE BY GERMAN PACKETS Sealed parcels not exceeding 7lbs. in weight, nor 2 feet in length, breadth, or depth, may now

be forwarded to the Continent of Europe by the four-weekly direct German Packets vid Bremerhaven at the rates stated below. For the present this route only is available by means of these packets, but parcels may be forwarded to certain countries fortnightly vi'l London as A receipt will be given for each parcel. Parcels must be marked By German Packet. Each parcel must be sealed in such a way as to

render it impossible that it should be opened without detection. The sender must supply a declaration of the nature, value, and net weight of the contents, and of the gross weight of the parcel. 'I be printed form for this declaration can be obtained at the Post Office. The parcel [2285] must not contain any letter, any article prohibited by Customs rules, lottery tickets, vines, parts of vines, liquids (unless securely packed) or dangerous or offensive goods, nor must the package be of a fragile nature. A small charge, not exceeding six cents, may he made for Custom House purposes on the delivery of the parcel. Except Customs dues, this is the only charge the addressee will have to

> Parcels must be posted before 3 F.M. on. the working day next before the departure of the German Packet. For the convenience of residents at the out-ports a table of dates of departure of the German Packets from Hong-POSTAGE ON EACH PARCEL

(Irrespective of weight, up to 7lbs.)

Austro-Hungary
Belgium
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Sweden and Norway ...\$1.55 For Portugal (Continental).....\$1.70 Parcel Mails per German Packets close at Hongkong on :-Dec. 24, 1886. March 19, 1887. June 9, 1887.

Jan. 22, 1887. April 16, 1887. July 7, 1887. Feby. 19, 1887. May 12, 1887. Aug. 4, 1887.

TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any

DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-BABUTO, Brit. bk., W. Matthews.—Order: BILLY SIMPSON, Brit. bk., Brown.—Master. COLOMA, Amr. bk., Noyes.—Melchers & Co. CRUSADER, Brit. str., Rowin.-Arnhold, Kar-

berg & Co..... HARVESTEE, Amr. ship, Taylor .- Order. Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture. HATTIE N. BANGS, Amr. bk., Bangs, -- Master. BYDRA, Ger. bk., Binge. - Gonsalves & Co. LOBNA DOONE, Brit. bk., J. Lynn.-Chinese, PAPA, Ger bk, C. L. Henne.—Siemssen & Co. PARTHIN Brit str , Brough - Yuen Fat Hodg. VELOCITY, Brit. bk., Martin.—Pustan & Co.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.	NOTICE. TRIEDRICH ALEXANDER ALFRED BUESING BROECKEL- MANN, and MR. JUSTUS FRIEDRICH				HOGNKONG.	THEB. TION.		IVAL GAPTAIN.	AND RIG. TONS CONSIGNRES. NAGASAKI.	TION
Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-	HEINRICH HEYN have been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. PUSTAU & Co.	PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE.	-	an. 11 Christianson	Ger. str 888 Mayer & Co	Australia	G. H. Wappaus Dec Kozaki Maru	. 26 Engelson Christenson	IN PORT ON 29TH DECEMBER, 186 Brit. bk 533 Chinese Barge 400 Kippon Yusen Kais	
MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.	Hongkong & China, 1st January, 1887. 86 NOTICE. HAVE THIS DAY started as SHARE AND	313 per case of I dozen quarts.	Airlie Seyd Ja Alwine Seyd Ja Andres Ja	an. 9 Samme	Brit. str 1402 Russell & Co Ger. etr 558 Winler & Co Brit. str 522 Russell & Co Brit. str 2077 Adamson, Be Brit. str 809 Siemsson & Co	o ell & Co			KOBE.	
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Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE	THE Undersigned will enter into PARTNER SHIP on the 1st January, 1887, as SHARE AND GENERAL BROKERS under the Style of	OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY.	(russder N	Iov. 12 Rowin Iny 29 Watts: an. 9 J. G. Sharpo an. 7 Eurgoyne	Brit. str 648 Arnhold, Kar Brit. str 552 Wieler & Co Brit. str 1715 Adamson, Be Brit. str 866 Adamson, Be	oll & Co	Merionethshire Der Teheran Urado Maru Vemashiro M.	26 Dutton SI Seymour 29 Matoki SO Mahlmann	Brit, str 1300 Browne & Co Brit, str 1684 P. & O. S. N. Co Jap. str 276 Nippon Yusen Kai Jap. str 1512 Nippon Yusen Kai	shia shia
ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are		\$8 per case of 1 dozen bottles. ALSO. CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSSEN & Co.	Gilsland Hailoony Japanese Haiphong Japanese	oo. 1 Wm. Potts on 11 Reach oh. 9 Ashton — Lioyd	Brit. str 1122 Douglas Lan Brit. str 2235 Butterfield S	praik & Co Swatow praik & Co East Coast & Swire Canton	Yoritomo Maru De	. 27 B. E. Gall	Jap. str 642 M.B. Kaishia SAILING VESSELS.	
prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. [697]	NOTICE. R. EDUARD JEAN MAX PAQUIN has This Day been admitted a Partner	Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. 19	Loire Inferieur, J		Brit. str 1314 H., C.& M. St Brit. str 1061 H., C.& M. St Brit. str 862 Yuen Fat H Fr. str 752 Carlowitz & Ger. str 539 Wieler & Co	teambout Co Macao ong Co	Emilie L. Boyd De Josie Troop De		Brit. bk 1250 Isaans & Bro. Brit. bk 1098 C. & J. Trading Co	
GALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.	in our Firm in China and elsewhere. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1887. NOTICE.	AT WHOLESALE PRICES. SACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT. CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE: HOCKS, BURGUNDY.	Menelaus J arthia	Jan. 9 R. Nelson . Dec. S1 Brough	Brit. str 2035 Butterfield & Brit. str 254 Gibb. iving Brit. str 284 Chinese	& Swire Yokohama			YOKOHAMA. IN PORT ON SIST DECEMBER, 1	≈+6.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Firenthe usual terms.	DR. R. H. KIMBALL will take CHARGE of my DENTAL PRACTICE in Hong kong until further notice.	BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT.	Pembrokeshire N Pilot Fish Powan	Nov. 28 Williams Stopani Lefavour Nov. 27 Homery	Brit. str 1786 Adamson, B Brit. str 117 H. & W. Do Brit. str 1842 H., C. & M. & Fr. str 3150 Messageries	Sell & Co sek Co Steamboat Co Canton	Benalder D	c. 27 J. Ross c. 30 T. Voss	Brit. str 1330 M., Heimann & Co	
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PUSTAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong 18th January 1884	HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS ar respectfully informed that, if upon the	MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry) BED FOIL "SEC" (dry).		Jan. 10 S. W. Goggie De St. Croix	Brit. str 652 H. C. & M. & Brit. str 1517 Jardine, Ma SAILING VESSELS		Arctio N	v. 17 Walker v. 5 Hoskins	Ger. bk 435 Master Brit. bk 1299 Smith. Baker & C Frit. sh 1050 Master Am. sol: 49 E. P. Miner Amr. soh 75 Master	•
COMPANY AT HAMBURG. FUHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN	T Central, will receive prompt accombine.	Bole Agents for HEIDSIECK & Co., REIMS, For Hongkong, China, and the East.	- Iden Besso I	Dec. 1 Focks Dec. 1 O'Brien Oct. 17 Matthews Lag. 2 F. Brown	Ger. bg 255 Melchers & Amr. bk 812 Melchers & Brit. bk 348 Order Brit. bk 432 Master	Co Hamburg Victoria		The state of the s	Amr. coh 75 Master Ger. cut 18 Captain Brit. bk 1143 D. McGregor & C Ger. bk 595 Captain Brit. bk 900 Takado & Co	lo
SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	necessary, communication with the Undersigne is requested, when immediate steps will be take to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.	d	Breeze Brynhilda	Feb. 25 Robinson Nov. 25 R. Meikle Nov. 30 D. Brun Dec. 13 M. Woges	Brit. yaobt 24 Or ier Brit. sh 1409 Russell & C Ger. bk 323 Wieler & C Amr. bk 850 Melchers &	Co. Portland,	Republic A Rose D	Hastings A. F. Smit	Brit, sch 114 H. J. Snow	times
COMPANY OF HAMBURIA. The Undersigned, having been appointed	Hongkong, 26th August, 1835.	\$7.50 per Case of 4 dozen Quarts. SCHEELE & Co.,	Columbus Director Edward Kidder	Jan. 3 Sauermilch Dec. 5 Bogart Dec. 29 N. L. Griffer Dec. 28 H. Bremers	Ger. sh 1376 Siemesen &	Co			MANILA.	
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